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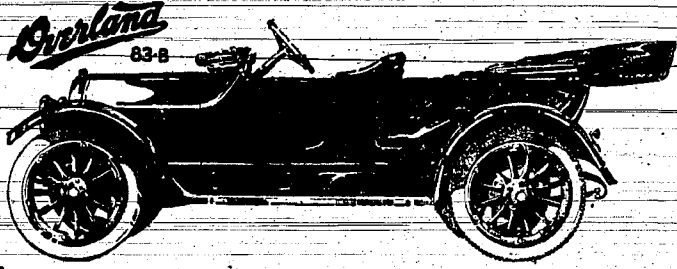
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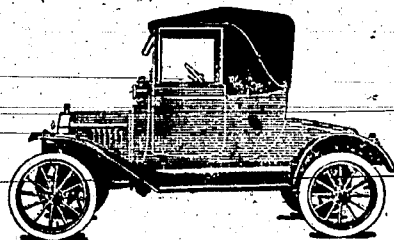
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M. C. OFFICIALS
TO VISIT GRAYLING

WILL VISIT CRAWFORD COUNTY FARMS.

Plan To Assist in Development of Agricultural Regions.

Crawford county is to be honored with a visit from a number of the "Higher-up" Michigan Central railroad officials some time during the week of June 4th.

They are coming here to look over the agricultural districts with a view of materially assisting in the settlement of the counties adjoining the Mackinac division of the Michigan Central railroad.

This has been brot about by the efforts of T. F. Marston, secretary of the Northern Michigan Development bureau.

Some time ago the Development bureau urged that M.C.R.R. officials personally look over the agricultural region contributory to the line of the Mackinac division, guaranteeing that the bureau, with the assistance of local boosters, would show that the claim of an agricultural empire in this portion of the state is based on solid fact.

Division Superintendent M. C. Coyie, advises that plans are being made to take this trip the week of June 4, and that the following officers expect to be in the party:

J. J. Bernier, Vice President.
E. D. Bromer, Gen'l Mgr.
L. W. Landman, G. P. A.
L. D. Heusser, A. G. P. A.
S. W. Brown, Gen'l Supt.
F. S. Welch, Agriculturist, N.Y.C. Lines.

W. C. Byers, Agri. Agt. N.Y.C. Lines, west of Buffalo.

M. C. Coyie, Division Supt.

W. C. Rowley, G. P. A.

W. C. Lewis, D. E. A.

It is understood that no entertainment is desired further than the opportunity to look over the county.

This is undoubtedly the first trip on such a mission, which has ever been taken on this division, surely so by officers of their positions for a glance at the personnel of the party indicates that these are the men "higher up," who are interested, and a pleasing impression made on them should mean much to a community so far as that community is affected by the Michigan Central railroad.

These are the men who have assisted in securing financial aid to the Development bureau from the railroad, it is hoped their inspection of the district will justify their action.

Local business men will arrange for autos, and map out a trip so that Crawford county's Development will be shown to the best advantage.

When the route is determined upon, it is hoped that farmers along the route will co-operate; which can be done in many little ways, which in the aggregate mean much. Let live stock, when possible, be pastured in the fields adjacent to the road. Do not allow idle machinery standing in the fields; any fixing up which is planned have done before this time; have road-sides and premises appear neat and prosperous.

The matter of looking after the visitors when they come has been placed in the hands of the Board of Trade and at a meeting held Monday night, Marius Hanson, M. A. Bates and A. M. Lewis were appointed a special committee to make the necessary arrangements.

Found Body in Ash Pile.

In removing a pile of ashes from the rear of the residence at 427 State street, west, Peter Nichols uncovered a box containing the body of a five months old baby.

The body was wrapped in cotton and doubled up in order to fit the box. Sheriff Clute was notified and the body will be buried in Pine Hill cemetery, following an investigation which will be made.

The present occupants of the house just recently moved in and were cleaning up the premises. Cheboygan Daily Tribune.

Do You Know That

The defective citizen of today is oftentimes the unhealthy child of yesterday?

Tuberculosis is contagious, preventable, curable?

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COLE BROS.' CIRCUS IS COMING.

Will Exhibit Here Friday, June 2nd.

"When the show comes to town," is what people are saying to each other these pleasant days and the show that they mean is the Cole Bros.' Big World-toured shows and trained Wild Animal exhibition, which is greater and bigger than ever, this season as the Cole Bros. are now offering their new, big, giant, threefold show combined in one. This colossal organization will exhibit here on Friday, June 2nd.

This mammoth amusement enterprise with its myriad of high class performers and train-loads of the most valuable beasts of the jungle offer the cleanest, grandest and most instructive entertainment ever presented in this city. Everything imaginable in the way of trained animals—domestic and wild—is given, from the smallest monkey to the largest elephant. No show on earth exhibits finer specimens of high school and high jumping horses. An interesting performance by Shetland ponies appeal to the children. Among the hundred arena acts are astonishingly clever acrobatic exploits; equilibristic feats of strength, acts of deftness and dexterity; difficult ladder balancing acts; also an innovation is being presented this year in the way of a novel dancing exhibit, participated in by a number of perfectly formed young women. The Nymphs of the Statues—the act, beautiful, has aroused unprecedented enthusiasm.

The Cole Bros. have left nothing undone in their efforts to present the finest show in the world. The mile long parade, starting at 10:00 o'clock a. m., tells the story. Nothing finer has ever been shown than this glittering pageant of unsurpassed grandeur: the shining coats of blooded horses, the gleeful chariots, the satin robes of the riders. This is the show to which you will take your wife, your mother or your sweetheart; this is the show that gives what it advertises, the show that pleases.

Methodist Episcopal Church Notes.

Memorial Sunday, May 28th, a special Memorial service will be preached by Rev. A. Mitchell. Special music will be rendered by the choir in the M. E. church Sunday morning next at 10:30 o'clock. Citizens and patriots, please be present. Everybody welcome.

On Sunday afternoon a Memorial service will be held in the M. E. church, under the auspices of the G. A. R. ladies. A program will be rendered, to commence at 2:30 (standard time). All patriotic societies are heartily welcome. Come and hear the music.

The South Side M. E. Ladies Aid auxiliary organized and held their first meeting last Wednesday, May 17, at the home of Mrs. Otto Baumgarten. Rev. A. Mitchell opened the meeting with a heart-searching and interesting address. The election of officers followed, after which an appetizing luncheon was served by Mrs. Baumgarten. South Side ladies, who are interested in the good work, and desirous of joining the Aid, please call at the home of Mrs. Baumgarten.

The Aid extends to you a cordial welcome.

On Thursday evening of last week the M. E. parsonage home was the place of unusual activities. Quite a number of ladies and gentlemen from the South Side paid a visit, and during service hour, laid on the parsonage floor a handsome Wilton velvet rug, which they presented to Rev. A. and Mrs. Mitchell. The dining table had been beautifully decorated with flowers, and spread with a sumptuous array of good things to eat. The evening was spent in song and story. Good cheer prevailed during the evening.

Rev. A. Mitchell, wife and son, will long remember this surprise and cherish the memory of those who took part.

Notice of Sealed Bids.

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned Commissioner of highways of the township of Lovells, County of Crawford, at my office in said township, until the 26th day of May, A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock a. m. for furnishing all the necessary materials and performing the following work, to wit:

For construction of a cement bridge across the North Branch of the Ah-Sable, according to the plans and specifications thereof now in my office, and which will be open to inspection until the time above mentioned. On said said day and at the place aforesaid I will contract therefor with the lowest bidder giving good and sufficient security for the performance of said work. We will reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

CLARENCE SWILLWAGON, Commissioner of Highways. Dated this 10th day of May, A. D. 1916.

Early Potatoes and Seed Potatoes For Sale.

Early Patoka—the best of early potatoes, best eating, and a white potato of best quality at \$1.25 per bushel. Also if in need of good eating seed potatoes call on me.

Andrew Mortenson, Wellington.

GOODRICH COMPANY WINS LEGAL FIGHT.

In Refusing to Sell It League Protects Dealers.

"It is because we believe in an absolutely square deal for the automobile supply houses," says an official of the D. F. Goodrich company in explanation of the victory recently won in the United States District Court in Cleveland over the Automobile co-operation Association of America.

"There are 75,000 of these supply houses throughout the country. If we sold the various consumers' leagues at our jobbing price, and if other tire companies did the same, it would result in putting out of business a tremendous number of our prosperous merchants, who have invested heavily in the automobile supply business. This would, in the end, be a misfortune, not only to the individual dealer, but would hurt every man who owns and operates a car."

"If you own a car yourself or if any of your friends own a car and you take your wives and children but for an all-day outing—one of the contributing factors of your pleasure is the knowledge that almost anywhere along the road, if you run out of gas, or if you have a blow-out, or if you need various little supplies or assistance of any kind, you can drop into a

country garage or a little supply house and get fixed up so that you will be able to continue on your way rejoicing."

"These dealers throughout the country, who make auto touring a pleasure are not making enough profit out of the sale of any one article to make a living. They must make their profits in selling a little of this and a little of that. If you take away from this dealer his earnings on tires and accessories the chances are that 95 percent of them would be forced out of business, and yet the man who joins a consumers' league doesn't stop to consider that in so doing he is really knocking the man who makes a long automobile trip a pleasure and a possibility for him."

"The significance of our victory is the fact that we are saving the dealers for the ultimate benefit of the consumer even despite the desire of a very large body of these same consumers."

"In connection with this victory, (Continued on last page.)"

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Emil Kraus

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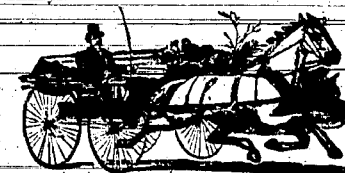
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SCANDINAVIAN NEWS

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS IN FAR OFF NORTHLAND.

ITEMS FROM THE OLD HOME

Resume of the Most Important Events in Sweden, Norway and Denmark—Of Interest to the Scandinavians in America.

DENMARK.

The activity of German buyers is given by the newspapers as the reason for the sensational rise in steamship stocks. Stocks that rose from 35 to 130 per cent there on Thursday were advanced another 20 per cent on Friday. The day's business in steamship stocks amounted to \$5,000,000, a majority of which was taken by German buyers.

The Danish minister of the interior announced that 29 Danish steamship companies capitalized at \$22,000,000 gave a surplus of \$2,000,000 for the past year.

The department of justice has decided that substitutes for coffee with which are mixed products of goods placed under an export embargo, are themselves subject to such embargo.

The Danes are exporting heather to Germany at fabulous prices. By far the most interesting feature of this traffic is the German marks pocketed by the Danish farmers. But some of them are more competitive and ask this question: "What is the heather used for?" The following answer is one of the most interesting. A soldier from South Jutland, who is in the trenches at Verdun, reported that the heather is placed along the front of the most exposed trenches. When a cloud of poisonous gases comes rolling along the ground from the French side the Germans set fire to the heather and the flame and heat rising along the line heat the gases so that they are rarified and raised into the air for the time being.

The Danish Steamship company, which has seven ships, was capitalized at \$18,000. Its revenues for the year 1915 were \$12,000, or 53 per cent of the capital stock.

NORWAY.

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Sjur Eldegarden and wife, Johanne of Hæmo, Sogn, have celebrated their diamond wedding. They are eighty-two and seventy-eight years old, respectively. They are both strong and hale for their age. Sjur Eldegarden is known far and wide as a fine fiddler. He also has the reputation of being the best reindeer hunter in Sogn.

A Norwegian stock company is planning the purchase of German ships tied up in foreign ports on account of the war. The contemplated deal covers about 33,000 tons. The price is to be \$27 a ton. It is understood, of course, that the ships are not to be delivered until after the war.

Jra Nelson Morris, American minister to Sweden, and his family were among the passengers aboard the Bergenstorf which arrived in New York May 6, from Norwegian ports. William W. Thomas, former American minister to Norway and Sweden, and North Vinship, American consul at Petrograd, also were on the ship. The ship brought 1,600 bags of mail, more than has arrived from any of the neutral countries for some time. The mail was from Norway, Germany, Romania, Bulgaria, Russia and Turkey. The ship eluded the British patrol in the North sea and did not call at Arkwall.

SWEDEN.

Sweden has reorganized its entire military system through special taxation. Every branch of the military is taxed and every citizen is equipped with the most modern weapons and accoutrements and the entire army is ready to take the field. This has been made possible only through an extra \$20,000,000, which has poured into the coffers of the state since the world war began. Special taxes, laid on the shoulders of those best able to bear the burden, have solved the problem. The defense tax, voted in 1914, is doing the work, in spite of the opposition from those who felt that they were paying more than their share of the amount needed by the state. For the tax has been assessed only against individuals with an income of more than \$1,250 and property valued at more than \$5,100. There is a progressive rate to be paid, which ascends from 1 per cent to 12 per cent. The tax was voted for the three years, 1915, 1916 and 1917. The tax hits 32,000 individuals and 3,200 corporations. The regular Swedish income tax begins at either an income of \$250 or a property holding of \$1,020 and ascends from 1 per cent to 32 per cent of the assessed amount. There are certain exemptions and privileges. Sweden allows the head of a family to deduct \$27 for every child and allows certain ages up to \$81 to be deducted in families where the cost of living is abnormally high. But there is little in the way of tax relief for the individual.

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TORNADO KILLS NINE PERSONS

TWELVE BUSINESS HOUSES, A TWO-STORY HOTEL AND SIX TV HOMES DESTROYED.

KEMP CITY, OKLA., DESTROYED

Some of the Bodies of the Dead Were Found Hundreds of Yards Away From Where Their Homes Stood.

Denison, Tex.—Nine persons were killed and 35 injured and Kemp City, Okla., eight miles east of Denison was practically wiped off the map by a tornado which swept a path three-quarters of a mile wide and five miles long in the Kemp City section. Twelve business houses, a two-story hotel and 60 residences were demolished there. This is the second time in recent years that the little town of 300 inhabitants has been visited by a tornado. Merchants said the town probably would not be rebuilt. Eight were killed in the town, while the other victim, a child, was killed in the collapse of its father's home just across the Red river in Texas. Of the 35 persons injured, 26 are residents of Kemp City. Two daughters of Dr. McCullough were hurt at the time their younger sister was killed in the McCullough home, five miles east of Denison. Most of the injured were caught in the collapse of buildings while trying to reach storm cellars shortly after the storm began. The bodies of the dead in several instances were found hundreds of yards from where their homes had stood. The two-year-old child of Dr. and Mrs. Brinson who were killed, was buried 50 feet with flying debris when the Brinson residence was destroyed but the child suffered only minor injuries.

LOST CONTROL OF AUTOMOBILE

Six Hurt When Machine Rolled Over in Ditch.

Ypsilanti, Mich.—When an unidentified woman was driving just east of Ypsilanti, Sunday, it rolled over in a ditch, injuring all the passengers, three young men and three girls. The car was being driven at a high rate of speed, according to witnesses, when the girl at the wheel suddenly became panic-stricken. A youth at her side tried to assist her when the car suddenly swerved.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

A paper bird enthusiasts have organized a club for bird study.

The State Teachers' association favors the establishment of a course in horseshoeing at M. A. C.

According to the mortality report issued by the secretary of State Vaughan, 5,981 deaths occurred in Michigan last month.

Two downtown sewer gas explosions tore up pavements and broke windows, causing \$5,000 damage at Grand Rapids. No one was injured.

In response to an invitation from the local church, the Seventh Day Adventists of the East Michigan conference will meet in Saginaw, June 22 to July 3.

Two Detroit men, Attorney Lucius Henry Collins and Dr. William M. Harvey, both natives of Romeo, Mich., died at their homes in Detroit, 36 hours apart.

Employees of the Kalamazoo factory which employed Mrs. Eva Steenard, held on a charge of killing her newborn baby, showered her with flowers in jail.

By a vote of 669 to 163, Benton Harbor Tuesday approved a bond of \$25,000 for the construction of a permanent cement arch viaduct on British avenue.

A part of 60 persons, including Kent county supervisors, road commissioners, council members of Grand Rapids with other city officials inspected the roads of Wayne county.

Western Michigan had an unusual number of fires last week. An electrical storm set a dozen homes on fire. The week's loss exceeds \$300,000. Grand Rapids had eight fires.

S. Hedwig's Roman Catholic church situated about two miles from the business district of Bay City, was completely gutted by fire early Saturday morning at a loss of \$20,000.

It is feared the huckleberry crop in northern Michigan is injured, as the vines were in blossom and a heavy frost came. Other fruits, including plums and cherries, may also be damaged.

Steve Scott, employed on a farm near Fairgrove, died in a local hospital from injuries he received when attacked by a vicious horse. The animal trampled on him, crushing his chest.

While cutting down a tree said to be 115 years old, Edward Smith, of Sandusky, found a whetstone and an ax embedded in the tree. Evidently the tree had been hollow near the ground and the articles were placed in it for safe-keeping. The ax and whetstone are thought to be 100 years old.

Ross W. Judson, vice-president of the Continental Motors Co. of Detroit and Muskegon, has purchased a hydro-aeroplane and will fly to his office from his summer home at Lake Harbor as soon as the flying boat arrives.

After operating for nearly half a century a great lumber cutting mill in northern Michigan, the immense Miller & Sons double-hand saw and shingle mill of Manistee has been sold to M. Brandy & Sons, salvage and wrecking contractors, of Grand Rapids.

DODGING THE INCOME TAX

Corporations Are Said to Be the Greatest Offenders.

Washington.—Attempted frauds and evasions of the income tax law aggregating \$3,380,185 have been frustrated by the treasury department, during the first nine months of the current fiscal year. The \$3,380,185 has been added to the incorrect returns, assessed against the delinquent corporations and individuals and will be collected. Whatever additional evasions and omissions may be uncovered in returns yet to be investigated, will be similarly treated. More than \$6,000 individual and corporation returns have yet to be examined before the total of the amount withheld can be ascertained.

Agents of the internal revenue bureau, working under the direction of Commissioner Osborn, have for months investigated all income tax returns and will continue their work until every one of the returns for the past fiscal year has been checked and verified. The investigation is said to have disclosed that corporations have been greater offenders than individuals. By alleged evasions and direct attempts to defraud, corporations, whose returns have thus far been examined, are said to have failed to declare their correct taxes to the extent of \$5,031,326, while individuals failed by \$3,346,159. Of the alleged corporation delinquencies, \$1,442,219 were discovered by the bureau's investigators, and the remainder, \$3,589,107, discovered in audits of the returns. Revenue agents discovered \$2,498,045 of the shortage in individual returns and the remaining \$318,143 was found by auditing.

RUSSIAN CAVALRY JOINS THE BRITISH

The Puzzle Where Did the Russians Cross the River?

London.—A force of Russian cavalry has joined the British army on the Tigris in Mesopotamia. The first news of the operations on the Tigris since the fall of Kut-el-Amara, sent by Lieutenant General Sir Percy Lake, commander of the British forces in Mesopotamia, although it shows that the Turks are still holding the Samarra position on the left bank of the Tigris, where the British checked made it impossible to carry out the relief of General Townshend, brings the welcome but astonishing intelligence that a body of Russian cavalry, after an adventurous ride, has succeeded in joining General Gorringe's forces on the south bank of the Tigris.

How this important junction was effected is still unknown, and the story will be awaited with intense interest. The supposition is that this detachment came from the Russian army, which is still threatening Kharabeh, but it still remains a puzzle where and how the Russians succeeded in crossing the river.

Toulon.—A Greek collier was sunk by an Austrian submarine. Twenty-seven members of the crew were picked up by a French torpedo boat and brought to this port.

New York.—Jacob H. Schiff told several hundred Jews assembled for the dedication of the Central Jewish synagogue that they could be most loyal to their religion by being loyal also to the United States.

Seward, Alaska.—After having been marooned 53 days on a barren island at the mouth of Cook inlet, Capt. Charles Hansen and E. H. Mitchell, survivors of the wreck of the launch Success, have arrived here from Sledovia on the steamer Admiral Farragut.

London.—The Dutch government has decided to send a strong note to Berlin, saying that the German statement of the foreign office of the Dutch government that the Dutch government cannot be accepted as holding Germany responsible for it, says a dispatch to the Daily Mail from Rotterdam.

Stockholm.—Sunday was peace day in Stockholm. Two big peace meetings were held and resolutions adopted requesting the Swedish government to act with other neutrals to bring about a conference for mediation in the present war and to establish a world conference after the war which would make such a catastrophe as the present impossible in the future.

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Berlin.—The negotiations between Rumania and Bulgaria for the interchange of goods, which were threatened with failure for a time, are now progressing satisfactorily. Concessions have been made on both sides.

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In one minute your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more yawning, snuffling, blowing, headache, dizziness. No struggling for breath at night; your cold or catarrh will be gone.

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The Sanitary Store

Paragraphs.

Both skirts and oysters are being scalloped this season.

Grippe, like matrimony, is merely one of the incidents of existence.

The lamp shade stocking is the latest, but it will hardly protect the eyes.

Speaking of sour grapes, there are hothouse strawberries at current prices.

Astronomers say the moon is deviating from its proper course. Full, probably.

Did you ever stop to figure out how much precious life is wasted in winding the clock?

At this rate they'll soon be throwing in an automobile with every gallon of gasoline.

A scientist says that dimples are defects in anatomy. Then let us have more defectives!

Still a leap-year proposal gives a man more of a chance than when he proposes himself.

Doubtless the scientist who made ice of hot water was getting ready to boil a cold-storage egg.

What a riot there would be if a man-made law compelled the wearing of those chin-chin-collars!

An investigation of the cost of anything may prove interesting, but seldom changes the price tag.

Recent college fatalities recall that no one has yet been killed in a student rush for the classroom.

An eastern court has decided that tipping is legal. This, however, is the best that can be said for it.

Clean living is always desirable, but with laundry prices going up, it is also going to be more expensive.

The leap-year peril must be exaggerated. Very few bachelors wear a hunted look—at least in the open.

If typewriting and telegraphy were as expensive as ammunition the cost of diplomacy would stagger humanity.

Spoken of the tender horse steak, the faithful maid wishes to be remembered as a particularly tough character.

There is no more reason for the open-faced sneeze than for the dumping of the furnace ashes into the street.

It has been discovered that the increase in the price of gasoline is not illegal. Not illegal, no, but unaccountable.

A lady lecturer says the war will make women a drug on the market. In that event a lot of men may become dope fiends.

That combination of chin-chin collar and short skirt indicates that beauty's clothes are working away from the ground.

It has been discovered that another counterfeit \$10 note is in circulation, and most of us are mighty glad that it isn't a \$1 note.

The war is said to be making pipe-smokers of the French. Only, unfortunately, it is not the pipe of peace that is being smoked.

Berlin has established a hospital for war dogs, when what is really needed by civilization is a competent catcher and a good dog pound.

Entertaining optimism is illustrated by the actor who is now figuring on what his income-tax will be from his next season's bookings.

The American citizen who stays at home runs no risk of bringing about international complications and losing his life into the bargain.

At sixteen a girl can't keep her hands away from her costume, but after she becomes a mother she can't keep her hands off the baby.

Swearing, a student announces, springs from a desire to put more action in speech. Strange—the things they are discovering these days.

Things are getting so that Americans who venture away from home will feel neglected if they are not ordered out of some country or other.

Yes, now is the time to set out a daily free lunch for the little birds which somehow failed to come, and live in the bird houses you put up last spring.

Even the poor have something to be thankful for. A shortage of rabbits is reported this year, and rabbits are usually thrust upon the poor in large quantities.

The man who is trying to keep one eye on the war in Europe and the other on the political situation in this country will soon need the attention of an oculist.

You may talk about the equality of the sexes—all you please, but it is absolutely certain there is no chance to get women as highly interested in men's clothes as men are in women's clothes.

Coming.

S. G. Searight, eyesight specialist, will again be in Grayling, at McClellan's hotel or before June 1st.



Theda Bara in a Photo-play version of Carmen, at the Grayling Opera House, Sunday evening, May 28th.

NOVELTIES IN SWEET ODORS

Smelling Salts Put Up in a Variety of Ways That Will Appeal to a Woman.

The woman who likes sweet odors almost always likes smelling salts.

The newer ones are packed into bottles of charming shape. Some of them have very elaborate stoppers.

as, indeed, all the perfume bottles do, too. While fan-shaped stoppers are one of the novelties.

Geranium, colored rose, is one of the popular smelling salts odors at the moment.

There are also very attractive sachets covered with chiffon or very fine net, containing an interesting combination of flower odors.

The foundation for these is sweet lavender, and there are rose and violet leaves, and spices and oils, so that the combination is something on the order of potpourri. And of course all this sweetness is visible through the very sheer covering.

Eldorado Nuggets.

Mrs. Waldo B. Kellogg spent a few days last week visiting friends at Rosecom and Coy.

Jos. Howe, a former resident of this place, died Friday, May 19th at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ames Pearsall at Johannesburg, Mich.

The funeral was held at Rosecom, Sunday.

Violet Williams visited at the Elmer Head farm a few days last week.

Fred Hartman searches for cattle in more. After a three-week hunt he found them last Sunday, six miles west of Rose City.

Mrs. Mattie Funch, who has been confined to her bed by sickness for the past week, is slowly improving.

Miss Sarah Williams spent a few days last week at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard Head.

Messrs. Homer and Bruce Rutledge were callers at the Knight home Sunday.

The saw mill on the Welch job is again in operation, after a week's shut down.

Mrs. Elmer Head returned Saturday from Johannesburg, where she was called by the sickness and death of her father, Jos. Howe. She was accompanied by her mother, who will remain with her until after Decoration Day.

At the meeting of the Eldorado Literary club held Saturday evening, May 20th, the following officers were elected:

President—Waldo B. Kellogg; Vice-President—Boyd J. Funch; Secretary—Sarah Williams.

Treas.—Mrs. W. B. Kellogg; Organist—Mrs. Boyd J. Funch; Chairman of the program committee—Mrs. James Williams.

It was decided to hold regular meetings of the Club on the fourth Saturday evening of each month thru the summer.

After the business meeting and a short, interesting program, the young people had a fine time dancing. About forty were present.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hartman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Decker, at their new farm home near Lathrup.

Frederic School Notes.

The supper for the High school piano, given by the ladies of Frederic, was conducted by Mrs. Fredrick.

Deirda and Mrs. James Tobin, was a great success and was enjoyed by all.

The High school girls have organized a crocheting club, taking the name S. C. L. C. C. Miss Beulah Brown entertained at her home on Maine street.

Friday evening. Refreshments were served and a pleasant time was had by all.

Secretary S. Barber will make a business call in Johannesburg, Monday.

Liland Smock was called to St. Louis a few days ago on account of a grandmother's death. He will return this week.

The money made at the supper Thursday evening, will pay the last payment on the piano this year.

It is not too rainy to play ball. The reading table in Miss Cameron's room has been enjoyed by all the pupils this year.

Supt. Wood leaves for Detroit a week from Saturday.

Eighth Grade Examination.

Candidates who received diplomas at the recent eighth grade examination.

Harry Reynolds, Donald Babbitt, Kenneth Johnson, Pearl Engel, Roland Holler, T. Peterson, Marjell Ritter, Margaret Insley, Bessie Tonsch, Margaret Casady, Idessa Johnson, Marshall Holliday, Warrat Vallad, Isa Granger, Oral Cameron, Frances Preston, Edk. Christenson, R. Shellenbarger, Alvah Annis, H. Fairbortham, Wesley Woods, Chair Brott, Norma Johnson, Harry Cook, Jessie Malco, Waldemar Roeser, Charles Tonsch, Gordon Davidson, Lelia Murphy, Claude Parker, Emily Olson.

33 out of a possible 40. The best percentage ever.

The prize for the county spelling contest for rural schools was won by the Edward school, District No. 4.

Frederic Twp. About two-thirds of the rural schools were represented; just two-thirds of the number expected.

We appreciate the effort and expense put forth by those teachers who did come and bring their pupils. No "Black list" is kept in this county, but we do keep a "White list" and you will hear from us again.

JAS. A. KALAHAR, Com. of Schools.

Commissioner Kalahar is giving a great deal of attention to the county schools, inaugurating new ideas and increasing the interests in the school work.

The Edward school will receive a valuable set of reference works, as a reward for winning the spelling contest above mentioned.

Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. No ads. taken for less than 15 cents. There are about six words to the line. SEND MONEY WITH THE ORDER.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms. Inquire of Mrs. Walter Hanson.

HOUSE AND LOT—For sale on McClellan St. at a bargain. See Geo. Mahon or address J. Overton, Flint, Michigan, 1531 Fair St.

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FOR SALE—5 live tame Red Foxes, several imported from Canada, two of them males, 3 Vixens. Yearlings to 3 years. All for \$50.00 if sold this week. Also a spring wagon \$10.00 and harness \$5. To close horse business. See J. P. Sherwin, Grayling, Michigan.

FOR SALE—Three or four new milch cows. Phone No. 2, Frank H. Milks, Grayling.

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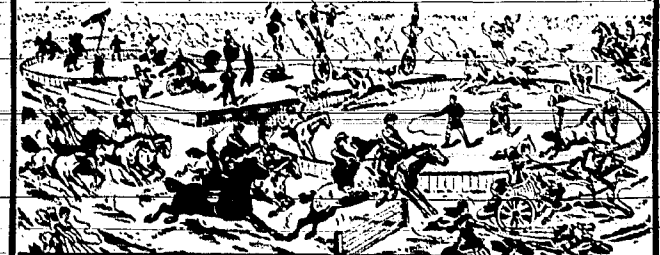
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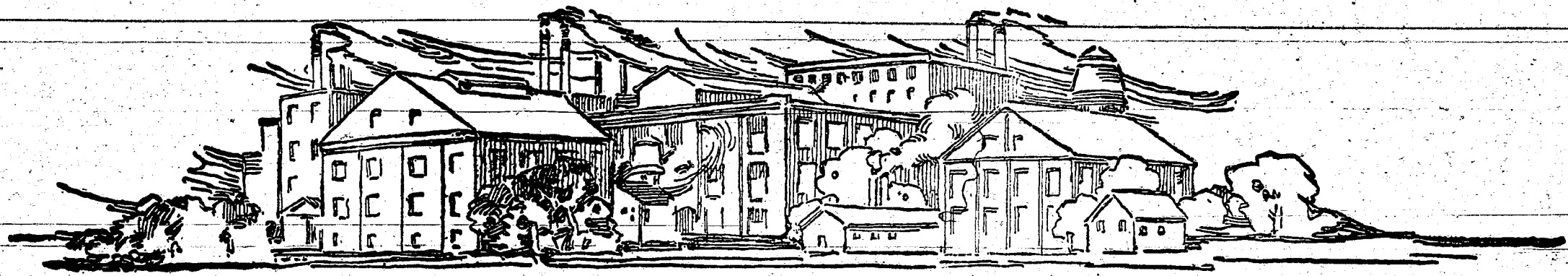
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"BUT,—does this Policy of Business-Integrity pay, in Dollars and Cents?" the Cynic may inquire.

From even, that cold-blooded standpoint we may answer (to the growing youth of this country) YES!—it HAS paid even in material Success.

—Witness the Goodrich growth from a very small "Acorn," indeed, to the 90 Square ACRES of Floor Space in the largest Rubber Factory of the World,—at Akron,—requiring 15 Square ACRES of Window-Glass alone to light these Goodrich Factory buildings.

—Witness the Tire Output of 1915 which, if the Tires were placed flat on the ground in a row, would reach more than 1,400 Miles,—from New York City to Omaha,—although Tires are only one of the 267 lines of Rubber Goods made by Goodrich.

—Witness the present Staff of 18,147 People, who produce the 120,000,000 pounds of Rubber Goods, manufactured, marketed, and shipped, during the year, by Freight, from this Goodrich Factory, in addition to the 10,000,000 pounds manufactured and shipped by Express, from same Factory during same period.

Contrast this Goodrich Rubber Goods Output, with the total Imports of Crude Rubber into the entire United States, during 1915,—viz.—172,068,423 pounds,—and the total WORLD Consumption of Crude-Rubber for same year,—viz.—142,000 Tons, or 284,000,000 pounds!

Then, who shall question that the Goodrich Watch-word and Policy, of "INTEGRITY FIRST," pays, even in material Results.

—This, exclusive of the Good-will, Prestige, and Public Confidence that flows from 47 years consistent practice of such a Policy, which may well be worth as much more, in personal satisfaction, to each Goodrich Stockholder, each enthusiastic Officer, and each loyal Employee of the B. F. Goodrich Co.

But, "How does this Concern YOU, the Consumer?"—you now ask.

It concerns you, first of all, as a *proof* that Square-dealing, Straight-thinking,—and Business-Integrity PAYS,—even in Coin of the Realm.

It concerns each Parent,—and the Son and Daughter of each Parent,—as a vivid demonstration of the fact that the modern god of "Expediency" is a false god,—and that all the brilliant feats, and dexterous manipulation of facts, which pass current as "Expediency" are needless, for permanent Success.

It concerns the Consumer of, or the Dealer in, Rubber Goods because he knows that, in dealing with a House of Integrity he can TRUST the Statements, the Products and Trade-Marks, of such a House, implicitly,—can save Time and Trouble and can abandon that costly and unpleasant Watchfulness which is necessarily involved in buying anything under the old Law of Caveat Emptor, (let the Buyer beware).

WHEN, therefore, the largest Rubber Factory in the World (with a 47 year Experience in Rubber-Working) and 47 years of *Business-Integrity*, Good-faith demonstration, and Square-dealing, TELLS you that Money cannot buy BETTER Fabric Tires, at any price than Goodrich Fabric Tires at their very moderate "Fair List" price,—you can well AFFORD to believe it.

When they tell you that nothing but Business Integrity prevents their charging you prices as high as those charged for other Makes of Tires, of no better quality, you can rely upon this:—

The difference in price is then a REAL Saving.

It is the Cash Value, to you, of dealing with a House which has made "Integrity" its Watch-word through 47 years of Rubber Manufacturing and Selling, and which has never yet sacrificed Principle to Profit, nor Good-faith to Expediency.

Then accept this SAYING which Goodrich Integrity brings to you every time you buy the best Fabric Tires in America, at the following "Fair List" prices:

Goodrich "Fair-List" Prices

BLACK "BAREFOOT" SAFETY-TREADS

	Ford Sizes	
30 x 3		\$10.40
30 x 3½		\$13.40
32 x 3½		\$15.45
33 x 4		\$22.00
34 x 4		\$22.40
36 x 4½		\$31.60
37 x 5		\$37.35
38 x 5½		\$50.60

Goodrich "Barefoot" Tires

LIGHT in weight, and close grained,—because relatively free from the substances or "fillers" that give excess Weight to Rubber, at the expense of Liveliness, Springiness and Endurance, Goodrich Safety-tread Tires, of black "Barefoot" Rubber, are therefore Lively, Springy, Clingy, and Long-lived.

Through their high *Pneumatic* quality,—they give "Pep" to Car-Action, while stretching our Mileage, per Dollar invested, in a way that sets Users thinking.

More than 200 different Makes and Brands of Auto Tires were made and sold in U. S. A. last year, 1915, to the total extent of about 12,000,000 Automobile Tires.

Of that 12,000,000 total Tires, the B. F. Goodrich Co. made and sold one-fourth.

Yet,—Tires are only one of the 267 different lines made by the Goodrich Rubber Factory.

This indicates why Goodrich Best-in-the-Market Fabric Tires can be, and are, sold to Consumers (via Dealers) at the lowest price in America per delivered Mile of Performance.

Compare price-list on left column and see!

Goodrich Truck Tires

REPLACEMENTS of other Makes of Truck Tires with Goodrich Truck Tires during last four years were as follows:—

1912 Change-overs to Goodrich	3,590
1913 " " " "	6,357
1914 " " " "	10,725
1915 " " " "	14,000

These Change-overs to Goodrich tell their own story to the thinking Truck Owner.

Goodrich Bicycle Tires

HERE, in America, the B. F. Goodrich Co. was the first and largest Maker of Pneumatic Bicycle Tires, developing, among other types, the famous "Thread-Fabric" Tire called the Palmer Bicycle Tire.

"Integrity" of Construction, and Square-Deal in Treatment of Consumers and Dealers, results in our holding this largest business in America on Bicycle Tires, as well as on Truck Tires,—and Automobile Tires.

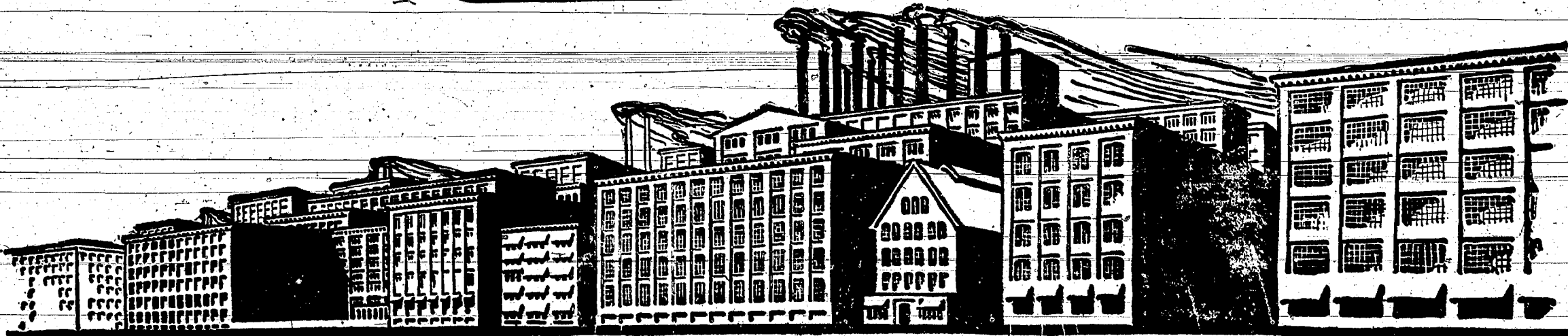
GET a sample of black "Barefoot" Rubber today,—from your nearest Goodrich Dealer or Branch!

Stretch it a thousand Times, to its extreme limit, but BREAK it you CAN'T!

That is the sort of "SERVICE" which Goodrich Integrity of Purpose and Policy, translates into.

THE B. F. GOODRICH RUBBER CO., Akron, O.

GOODRICH SAFETY-TREAD TIRES



A Quarter Section, only, of the Goodrich Rubber Factory,—at Akron, O.,—the LARGEST in the World,—with more than 90 Square Acres of Floor-Space

FORMER OAKLAND COUNTY BOY IS GUBERNATORIAL CANDIDATE

Frank B. Leland, Who Has Shied His Hat into the Ring, Was Born on a Farm in Rose Township, this County. Worked His Way Through College to a Commanding Position in the Business World. Makes a Strong Bid for Support.

(Oxford Leader of May 5, 1916.)



Frank B. Leland, former Oakland county man, who has announced his candidacy for the gubernatorial nomination for governor.

Oakland County republicans at the coming August primaries will likely look with much favor upon the gubernatorial candidacy of Frank B. Leland, of Detroit. The fact that he is a native of this county will command the attention of Oakland County Republicans, who are invariably loyal to the "home folks."

Leland was born on a farm in Rose township, this county, in fact for a number of years has owned and operated the farm on which his boyhood was spent, so it is but natural that Oakland county should have more than a passing interest in his candidacy. We have been prominently interested in the remarkable success of this former Oakland county boy in business circles, and it is a foregone conclusion that "flocks back home" are going to do all they can to aid in placing him in the executive office at Lansing, for, as the Detroit News says, "There is an appeal in the record of Mr. Leland, who as a farmer boy, worked his way thru college, and made his money in the city and achieved success."

But no one here need pin his faith on these grounds alone for Frank B. Leland is eminently well qualified for

the position of governor of this great state. Experienced in finance and business, possessing educational training represented by two degrees from the state university, still retaining a warm place in his heart for the farming life and interests from which he sprung, he combines qualities seldom presented in gubernatorial candidates.

As president of the United Savings Bank of Detroit, he commands the confidence and respect of the solid business interests of the state, and as president of the Detroit Tuberculosis Sanatorium he has engaged in a war against the white plague that has

made the entire state his debtor. Eight years a regent of the U. of M., handling the expenditures of millions of dollars, shows the capacity of the man as well as indicating that he has had exceptional opportunities for studying the business methods of the state and its institutions. He comes not to the public forum as an untutored neophyte, but as a successful business man of practical experience.

From the standpoint of political expediency, the party which wishes to again control the reins of state government must consider Leland. He comes in the unique character of a

man on whom all Wayne county republicans can combine and with the endorsement of all the press of the metropolitan area. We cannot recall as ever occurring in the past. For in harmonizing Wayne, he has accomplished what has been long thought impossible.

No does his support seem to be dependent upon the heavy vote of the once more, although that is bound to be a factor in his favor of the primaries. He has a large following in the state as evidenced when he was nominated for regent of the U. of M. despite the opposition of factional organizations in Wayne.

Leland's strong personality, varied business experience, high educational qualifications and commendable record in public and private life will make him a highly popular factor in the coming campaign.

If elected Michigan will have a governor second to no state in the Union.

Adv.

Local News

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, MAY 25

Miss Metha Hatch spent a few days in Bay City on business this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Houghton entertained Miss Rosevear of Flint last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Flynn returned from Bay City Friday afternoon, after a few days visit.

Earl McMahon returned last Saturday night to Detroit, where he has accepted a position.

Miss Mildred Bunting was the guest of friends in Bay City and Saginaw a few days this week.

See Hathaway about the best 10 size watch ever built for \$25.00. 19 jewels adjusted to four positions.

Mrs. M. A. Bates left last Wednesday for Traverse City for a few days visit. She returned Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Haire and little son, R. J., returned Friday afternoon from a few day's visit in Bay City.

Kenneth Merriman of Deford is in the city for a couple of weeks on business for his father, Dr. H. H. Merriman.

Companion Court Grayling No. 652 will give a pedro party Saturday evening, May 27th. Each member is entitled to invite two friends.

Frank Dreese has many special bargains, which he has to offer for next week. Look for his special bargain ad in this paper next week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Crowley returned Monday from Detroit, after spending a few days. While in that city they attended the "Birth of a Nation."

A dance will be given at the home of Mrs. Clara Wilcox in Maple Forest next Saturday night, May 27th. There will be Frederic music, and everyone is welcome.

Clyde Ham of this city, who has been attending the U. of M. has accepted a position with the Michigan Central railroad offices in the terminal station in Detroit.

Glen Penard, who has held the position as barber at the Covell barber shop for the past several months, left Saturday night for Bay City, where he has accepted a similar position.

To the people who are a little hard to please, and are sending out of town for goods: Just step into Frank Dreese's store and look over the many bargains in ladies', gentlemen and children's wearing apparel.

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FOOT REST HOSE FOR MEN

Here, men, are the hose of better wear. Come in and see them. Better still try a pair. Compare them for value, wear and price and forever after you will wear Foot Rest.

Foot Rest Hosiery

For Men, 10c-15c-25c-50c
For Women, 10c-15c-25c-50c-\$1.00
For Children, 10c-15c-25c

J. A. HOLLIDAY

5, 10 and 25c Store

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Every Month

From January to the present have been banner months, but I am going to make it still better. The reason is you, want the goods and I need the money. Directly I want you to take notice.

For instance, I made a good purchase on ladies low shoes for women and mothers with tired, sore feet. In this one lot there is over 70 pairs consisting of plain toes, cushion soles, rubber heels, some with patent tips, rubber gore fronts and some side gores. None worth less than \$1.75 to \$2.50, sizes 4 to 7, your choice for \$1.29 while they last. This is less than factory price on some of these samples.

To the Young Ladies:

One lot of shoes, patent and gummetal vamps, gray and champagne corded poplin tops, worth \$3.50 and \$4.00, now \$2.69

One lot of \$3.00 and \$3.50 for \$1.98

These are too good values to last long in the face of high prices. Come early.

Ladies Corsets have advanced but I am still selling the Warner Rust \$1.00

Another summer value for 50c and 69c, extra length. I have the up-to-date line of corsets. You will agree with me if you give them a trial. A customer once, a customer at all times.

Ladies' gauze underwear at 10c, 25c, 36c and 50c

Has been hard for some of the cheaper stores to get this line. I have a good line.

Ladies' Silk Hose, assorted colors, 25c, 36c and 50c

Silks have gradually been raising.

Do get the habit and go to Frank's. He is putting all his best energies forth to give you the benefits of low prices that money and skill can buy.

Frank Dreese

Opposite the Court House, Grayling, Mich.

Bulletin No. 1

A Mistake in the Policy of the Bethlehem Steel Company

To the People:

The Senate of the United States has passed a bill to spend \$11,000,000 of the People's money to build a government armor plant. The measure is now before the House of Representatives.

It is said that manufacturers of armor have "gouged" the country in the past, and that a government plant is necessary to secure armor more cheaply.

The mistake of the Bethlehem Steel Company has been that it has kept quiet.

We have allowed irresponsible assertions to be made for so long without denial, that many people now believe them to be proven facts.

We shall make the mistake of silence no longer.

Henceforth we shall pursue a policy of publicity. Misinformation will not be permitted to go uncorrected.

It is and has been the policy of our Company to deal with the American Government fairly and squarely.

We shall henceforth place the details of our relations with the Government before the American People.

The United States has for twenty years obtained the highest grade of armor and has paid a lower price for it than has any other great naval power.

Figures officially compiled for the Senate Committee on Naval Affairs from the Naval Year Book show that under conditions prevailing just before the European war, the chief naval powers of the world were paying these prices for armor:

England, \$503 per ton; France, \$460; Germany, \$490; Japan, \$490; UNITED STATES, \$425.

A government plant cannot make armor any cheaper than we can do it; and—

We are prepared to manufacture armor at any price which the Government itself shall name as fair. THAT BEING SO, SHOULD \$11,000,000 OF THE PEOPLE'S MONEY BE WASTED TO BUILD A GOVERNMENT PLANT?

CHAS. N. SCHWAB, Chairman
EUGENE G. GRACE, President

Bethlehem Steel Company

Grayling, Mich., Friday, June 2, 1916



Standing of Auto Contestants

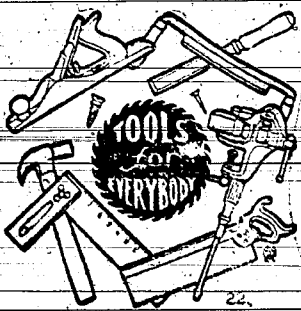
Contestants	Model Bread
Kenneth Nefel	15,289
Ruby Dyer	41,050
George Hodge	30,845
Frankie Owens	41,000
Romain Charron	8,670
Bonnie Peckers	7,685
Edgar Douglas	7,500
Jay Corwin	1,595

Model Bakery and Grocery

THE HOME OF PURITY AND QUALITY

Right Here For Your HARDWARE

Spring and summer work on the farm, at the home and in the garden requires the purchase of considerable hardware and tools. We want you to make those purchases at this store. We want to prove to you that there is no place in this community where you can get better goods for less money than those we sell. And when you buy from us you take the proof home with you.



SALLING, HANSON CO.
Hardware Department

Here's Another Good Reason—All
Prosperous Stores Advertise

Ladies

This is to You

It is an easy matter for any woman to remain young and fresh in appearance these days. It is all in the care you exercise and in the quality of the face creams and other toilet preparations you use.

Our toilet articles are very high grade, and yet we sell them at popular prices regardless of their great merit.

We will be delighted to show them if you will honor us with a call.

A. M. LEWIS, YOUR DRUGGIST

Local News

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, MAY 25

Misses Maude and Fedora Tetu visited friends in Roscommon yesterday.

Wm. J. Teare, of the DuPont plant, spent Sunday with friends in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Gieger and baby spent Sunday with relatives in Cheboygan.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bosse, of this city, passed away yesterday afternoon.

You know it is your eyes that are giving you trouble. Then see Hathaway about them immediately.

Read Frank Preuss' ad on another page of this paper and see the many bargains he has to offer.

Don't fail to see Theda Bara in "Carmen" at the Opera house next Sunday night, May 28th.

Mrs. John H. Williams returned Saturday from a few days visit at her old home in East Jordan.

Miss Anna LaMont spent last week the guest of friends in Dewar, returning Saturday afternoon.

You may be next! Why don't you buy some Fire Insurance?

GEO. L. ALEXANDER & SON.

Hans Petersen has converted his Ford auto into an auto truck, which he is using to make grocery deliveries.

A fine baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gierke Monday afternoon. The little tot's name is Barbara.

The residence of Harvey Burrows on Maple street is nearly completed and he will move his mother here from Flint soon.

Mrs. Emil Hansen and daughter, Elizabeth of Detroit are spending several days in Grayling visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Bernadette Cassidy is the new assistant book-keeper at the Bank of Grayling. She commenced her duties Monday morning.

Miss Clara Moore, who has been at her home near Flint caring for her mother, who has been ill, returned here Tuesday evening.

Just received the latest advanced seasonable styles in Florsheim footwear, colors, ox blood, tans and blacks, button or lace, \$5.00 at Frank's.

The Grayling Citizens band will give a dance at the Temple theatre next Tuesday night, May 30th. There will be good music and the bill is 75 cents. Come one, come all.

Mrs. Arnold Burrows, with her two children left last week Wednesday, for Cheboygan to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walker, and expect to return the latter part of this week. Mr. Burrows spent Sunday and Monday with his family in Cheboygan.

Subscribe for the Avalanche.

Fred Nariin of Sigma was a business caller in Grayling last week.

Cole Bros. circus next week Friday, June 2nd. Tents will be pitched north of Mercy hospital.

Birthdays come every year—Graduation but once, hence the reason you should see Hathaway about that watch at once. See!

George Burrows of Flint spent a part of last week here visiting his brothers, Arnold and Harvey Burrows, and while here enjoyed a fishing trip down the AuSable.

A full line of Florsheim spring shoes, latest designs, tans, blacks and ox bloods, lace and button. For young men wishing to lead the style in advanced footwear, \$5.00 at Frank's.

Miss Mary Cassidy entertained a few of her friends last Sunday evening by taking them to the movies and afterwards serving dainty refreshments, in honor of her birthday anniversary.

Miss Alice Corrigan visited friends here Monday between trains, while enroute to her home in Bay City from Gaylord. Miss Corrigan was a member of the graduation class of 1914 from Mercy hospital training school.

Miss Vera Rice of Rose City and Guy Dekett of this city were united in marriage at the home of the groom last Thursday evening, amid a few relatives and friends. Rev. Terhune of Frederic officiated at the ceremony.

Sunday M. & N. E. trains leave Manistee at 8:20 a. m. and at 5:00 p. m., arriving at Traverse City 10:54 a. m. and at 7:40 p. m. Leave Traverse City at 8:00 a. m. and at 5:00 p. m., arriving at Manistee at 10:30 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m.

A car of charcoal, shipped from the DuPont factory, was discovered on fire near the M. C. freight depot Tuesday night. An M. C. engine hustled it back to the DuPont factory, where they soon had two streams of water playing upon it, quickly putting it out. As this was to be used for making charcoal, the charcoal had to again be run thru the retorts, thoroughly drying it out.

A. L. Phelps arrived here from Mayville, the foreman of the week, and is the new superintendent of the Game preserve at Portage Lake. The state has purchased a fine team and paraphernalia and is hiring a force of men for the purpose of cleaning up the grounds and putting them in good order. His intentions are to make a lot of improvements at the preserve and do a great deal of work.

The Star laundry have arrangement with their local agents, Cowell's barber shop, for handling flat work during the season at special prices. And two collars for 5 cents. This is a big reduction over other local prices.

Work sent on Monday will be returned on Friday.

Bring your laundry to the Walter Cowell barber shop and we will do the rest.

Don't miss the big minstrel show at the opera house June 1st.

Girl wanted for general housework. Inquire at Avalanche office.

A full line of Rice & Hutchins shoes in lace and button at \$3.50 and \$4.00. Call at Frank's and see them.

The Grayling Citizens band will give an open air concert this evening in band stand in the court house park.

Mrs. J. E. Bradley and daughter, Helen of Bay City are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Chamberlain.

The W. R. C. cordially invites the soldiers and their wives to supper at the G. A. R. hall, May 30th, after memorial exercises. See'y.

Bay City Board of Commerce moving pictures will be shown here the balance of the week at the Opera house. Don't miss it!

All orders that take part in the memorial exercises Decoration Day, are requested to meet at the G. A. R. hall at one o'clock on that day.

U. T. Kerry, of the Kerry & Hanson flooring company, arrived in the city from Saginaw, Wednesday. This is his first visit here since his serious illness of last winter. He is still a little weak, however his many friends here are glad to know that he is improving.

This week we publish a full page advertisement of the Goodrich Tire company of Akron, Ohio. This company is the largest manufacturer of auto tires in the world. We believe this advertisement will be of interest to every auto owner, who may be privileged to read it.

Ground has been broken for a fine new cottage at Portage lake for Mr. Wolfe of St. Louis. Mr. George Lathers is doing the work thus assuring speed and best of workmanship. Just as soon as the foundation is finished, Mr. Lathers will also break ground for new residences for Dr. Keyport and T. Hanson, both on Peninsula avenue.

The high school baseball team is to have two games here this next week. The Cheboygan high school boys play on Decoration day and the Wolverine boys on Thursday. The game on Tuesday will be called at 3 o'clock and Thursday's game at 3:30. These games will probably be the last on the home diamond this season. In order to meet the necessary expenses a good attendance is desired.

Last Saturday night Donald Herlick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Herlick narrowly escaped being very seriously injured while driving his father's car. He was alone in the auto and was going pretty fast and as he rounded the curve in the road near the base ball grounds, the car turned turtle on the young man, but he escaped with hardly a scratch. The auto was not badly damaged, but Donald quite badly frightened.

The sad news has been received here of the very sudden death of Miss Edith Bell, a former principal in the Grayling High school. Miss Bell, who was teaching in the schools in Fort Wayne, Indiana, previous to her death had been in attendance at a convention in Ohio, and while there she contracted a severe cold, that developed into pneumonia, from which she died three days later. Miss Bell will be remembered as being a most efficient teacher, and during her stay here made many warm friends among the older people, as well as the pupils in the high school. All will be sorry to learn of her untimely death.

Miss Minnie Peterson of Sigma was quite seriously injured on the evening of Tuesday, May 2nd, when after attending mission services at St. Mary's church with a couple of others, left on their return home on a gasoline car, which section men use while at work on the Manistee railroad.

When rounding a curve near Sigma, the car not going very fast ran into a load of logs, that were standing on the track, and which the occupants of the car did not see. Miss Peterson, who was sitting on the front of the car was rendered unconscious, as the car crashed into the load of logs. She suffered a large gash in her head, and the bones of her nose and jaw were broken. She is recovering slowly from the accident and will soon be able to be around again. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hollenbeck of Sigma.

Mittler Rose, of the du Pont Company Bay City arrived in the city last Thursday to assist in the construction work of a new building that will be erected here this summer. Ground has been broken for a "pre-heater" building. This will be 38x50 feet and built of brick, cement and steel.

Wood is passed thru this building before entering the retorts, where it is thoroughly dried out, thus saving considerable fuel at the factories. This is heated from the smoke from the smoke stacks, which is forced into the building by a blower system. The indications are that the retort and still buildings will be doubled in size this year. This will be good news to the people of Grayling and in fact Northeastern Michigan, for hundreds of men are required in the woods to cut timber, and many districts are financially benefited.

At Gaylord last Friday afternoon, the Grayling High school again defeated the High school there by a score of 8 to 3. Our boys report a good game and a fine time at Gaylord. Following is the score by innings:

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Gaylord.....1 0 0 1 0 0 1—3

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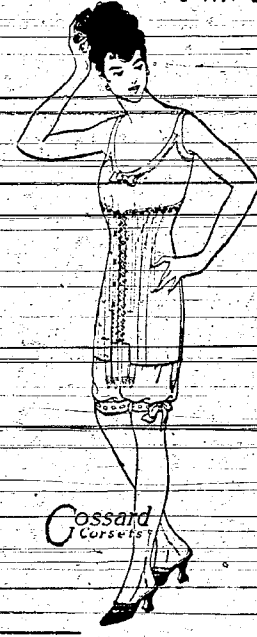
Brassiers 25c to \$1.00.

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Decoration Day in Grayling

Decoration Day next Tuesday, May 30th, will be observed by the many patriotic societies of Grayling. A program will be given under the auspices of the Ladies of the G. A. R. at the M. E. church Sunday afternoon, May 28th, commencing at 2:30 o'clock, to which all patriotic orders are cordially invited. The program will be rendered as follows:

Prayer.....Rev. A. Mitchell

Reading Memorial Orders.....Sec'y Mrs. Anna Harrington

Rest, Peacefully Rest, Male Quartette

The Children's Offering recitation.....Minnie Heath

Memorial Day.....Francella Corwin

"You've got to be American" song.....Edith and Lucilla Colten

The Flag.....Amos Hoelt

Our Own Red, White and Blue.....Mildred Smith

Dear Old Flag.....Jay Corwin

The Silent Tents of Green.....Mixed Quartette

What's in a Name.....John Phelps

Flag Salute.....Vera Hoelt and Bernice Corwin

On the Flag.....Helen Granger

The Disappearing Column song.....Alan Mitchell

One the Blue, One the Gray.....Avis Holbrook

The Boys in Blue.....Florence Corwin

Cover Them Over, dear.....Meadow Woods and Holiday

Return of the Hillside Legion.....Alberta Scriver

When the Last Brave Soldier Falls Asleep.....Tracy Heath

"The Battle Field".....Mrs. Edna Miller

Bravo Heart Sleep On, Male Quartette

A Plan for Peace.....M. A. Bates

Benediction.....Circle Chaplain Mrs. Celia Granger

On the afternoon of Decoration Day the Ladies of the G. A. R., W. R. C., National League and old soldiers will meet at G. A. R. hall at one o'clock from where they will march to the river, headed by the Citizens band, and accompanied by about sixty little girls, who will carry flowers and deposit them in the river in honor of the deceased soldiers.

On their return they will march to the cemeteries, where the different societies will hold their ritualistic services and decorate the graves of the old soldiers with American flags and flowers.

On their return supper will be served in the G. A. R. hall to the old soldiers and their wives and the members of the societies and Citizens band, which will be given under the auspices of the W. R. C.

Bicycles \$25 to \$35 for boys and girls, at the Ty-Cobb Sporting goods store, Olof Sorenson & Sons.

Good Morning.

"How are you this morning?" "All right." "That's good, but say, did you see that ad N. H. Nielsen had in the paper last week, about Surface State shingles?" "Yes." "What do you think of them?" "Well, I believe they're alright. I saw him the other day, and he said that he will never have any other on his house. He said they are a little higher priced at the start, but they will pay in the long run." "Well, I got to go in the house, so Goodbye."

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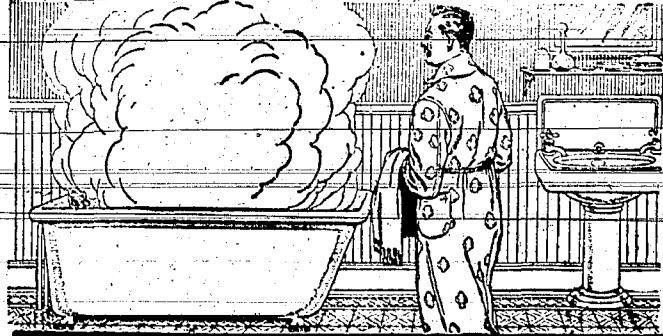
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